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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Examiner

In response to the final Office Action dated October 13, 1999 (Paper No. 7) in the abovereferenced patent application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend Claims 1, 8 and 18:

SUB a)

(Twice Amended) A computerized method of extracting a key frame from a video, comprising:

a) providing a reference frame;

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- b) providing a current frame different from the reference frame;
- c) determining a chromatic difference measure between the reference frame and the current frame;
- d) determining a structure difference measure between the reference frame and the current frame based, at least in part, on edges identified in each of the frames; and